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CORRECTED RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 10, 2008, requesting that the substance of the telephonic interview of January 28, 2008 be made of record, applicants have corrected the Response submitted on January 31, 2008 replying to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007 in this application. Accordingly, applicants are asking for reconsideration as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.